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In the Claims:

Claims 1 and 4 are amended herein. The remaining claims are not amended in this response. New claims 6-8 are added

Claim 1. (currently amended) A rotatable shunting socket housing for telecommunication devices comprising:

a body having two sockets respectively defined at two opposite sides of the body, each socket having a plurality of metal feet provided in the sockets;

a cover mounted on a side of the body between the sockets, wherein the cover has a circular opening defined through an upright side between the sockets and a ring formed at an interior side of the connector and rotatably received in the circular opening, and

a connector rotatably mounted on the cover, the connector having a plug provided at an exterior side of the connector and perpendicular to the sockets and electrically connected with the metal feet, wherein the cover has two stops formed at diametrically opposite sides of the circular opening, and the connector has protrusion formed on a circumference of the ring and located between the stops.

Claims 2-3. (canceled)

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Claim 4. (currently amended) The rotatable shunting socket housing as claimed in claim [[3]] 1, wherein the cover further has two recesses respectively defined above the stops, and the protrusion further has a lug formed at a side facing the recesses for being positioned in the corresponding recess when the protrusion abuts one of the stops.

Claim 5. (original) The shunting socket housing as claimed in claim 1, wherein the body has a plurality of slots defined through an upper side and a lower side of the body and between the sockets, and the cover has a plurality of tongues form at an upper side and a lower side of the cover and positioned in the respective slots to fasten the cover on the body.

Claim 6. (new) The shunting socket housing as claimed in claim 1, wherein the protrusion has a lug formed at a side thereof to be selectively received in a corresponding one of recesses defined in the stops.

Claim 7. (new) The shunting socket housing as claimed in claim 5, wherein the protrusion has a lug formed at a side thereof to be selectively received in a corresponding one of recesses defined in the stops.

Claim 8. (new) A rotatable shunting socket housing for telecommunication devices comprising:

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a body having two sockets respectively defined at two opposite sides of the body, each socket having a plurality of metal feet provided in the sockets;

a cover mounted on a side of the body between the sockets, and

a connector rotatably mounted on the cover, the connector having a plug provided at an exterior side of the connector and perpendicular to the sockets and electrically connected with the metal feet,

wherein the body has a plurality of slots defined through an upper side and a lower side of the body and between the sockets, and the cover has a plurality of tongues formed at an upper side and a lower side of the cover and positioned in the respective slots to fasten the cover on the body.